

PSUs for implementation of VRS and Rs. 5.50 crores for counselling, retraining etc. In BE: 2000-01, there is a provision of Rs. 270.00 crores for Grant-in-aid to PSUs for implementation of VRS and Rs. 6.00 crores for counselling, retraining etc.

(c) The NRF has been abolished *vide* a gazette notification on 12.7.2000. However, financial assistance for VRS in Central PSUs will be made available to administrative Ministries/Department directly at the beginning of the year and the scheme of retraining/rehabilitation of workers will be administered by the Department of Public Enterprises.

Investment made by Japan

19. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the investment made by Japan during 1998-99 and 1999-2000;
- (b) the projects on which they invested;
- (c) the details of work done by Japan India Business Committee; and
- (d) the benefits arrived at by setting up the above Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) Sir, Japan has made investments as under:—

(i)	1998-99:	Rs. 917.20 crore
(ii)	1999-2000:	Rs. 613.53 crore

(b) A list showing sector wise investments made by Japan during the period 1998-2000 is enclosed as statement (see below).

(c) and (d) Under the India Japan Business Cooperation Committee for promoting Japanese investment in India, three working groups have so far been set up in cooperation with the representatives of Indian Industry and their Japanese counterparts, having common interests in trade and business, for Food Processing Industries, Information Technology and Infrastructure. The Government's role is that of a facilitator. The working groups are to identify the problem areas and work to resolve these with the help of the Governments of India and Japan, wherever required.

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RAJYA SABHA

Statement

Sector wise Break-up of Foreign Direct Investment and Technical Colloboration Approved for Japan During the Post-policy Period (from 01/04/1998 to 31/03/2000)

(Amt. in Crore)

Sr. No.	NAME OF INDUSTRY	No. of Approval			Amount of FDI Approved	% to Total Amount
		Total	Tech	Fin		
1.	METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES					
	Ferrous	5	5	0	0.00	0.00
	Special Alloys	3	1	2	11.92	0.50
	Total	8	6	2	11.92	0.50
2.	FUELS					
	POWER	3	1	2	3.00	0.13
	Power (Other)	1	0	1	1.53	0.06
	Oil Refinery (Other)	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
	Others (Fuels)	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
	Total	6	3	3	4.53	0.19
3.	ELECTRICALS EQUIPMENT					
	Electrical Equipment	23	18	5	1.53	0.06
	Computer Software Industry	13	4	9	25.04	1.05
	Electronics	9	4	5	92.32	3.86
	Total	45	26	19	118.90	4.97
4.	TELECOMMUNICATIONS					
	Telecommunications	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
	Radio Paging	2	0	2	0.00	0.00
	Telecommunication (I&B)	3	0	3	4.67	0.20
	Total	6	1	5	4.67	0.20

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5.	TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY					
	Automobile Industry	54	21	33	1308.30	54.63
	Passenger Cars	8	2	6	144.42	6.03
	Auto Ancillaries/Parts	34	14	20	89.01	3.72
	Other (Transport)	3	0	3	50.94	2.13
	Total	99	37	62	1592.67	66.51
6.	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	8	4	4	50.48	2.11
7.	MACHINE TOOLS	5	2	3	3.08	0.13
8.	EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY	2	1	1	20.00	0.84
9.	MISCELLANEOUS MECHANICAL & ENGINEERING	21	16	5	2.65	0.11
10.	COMMERCIAL, OFFICE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
11.	MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
12.	INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTS	6	6	0	0.00	0.00
13.	MATHEMATICAL, SURVEYING AND DRAWING	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
14.	CHEMICALS (OTHER THAN FERTILIZERS)	15	8	7	193.32	8.07
15.	DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
16.	TEXTILES (INCLUDE DYED, PRINTED)	3	0	3	17.19	0.72
17.	FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES					
	Food Products	3	1	2	29.42	1.23
	Total	3	1	2	29.42	1.23
18.	RUBBER GOODS	3	2	1	0.24	0.01
19.	GLASS	5	2	3	59.00	2.46
20.	CERAMICS	1	0	1	0.10	0.00
21.	CONSULTANCY SERVICES					

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		Total	Tech	Fin		
	Design & Eng Services	2	0	2	0.15	0.01
	Management Services	2	0	2	10.08	0.42
	Marketing	1	0	1	1.05	0.4
	Total	5	0	5	11.28	0.47
22	SERVICE SECTOR					
	Financial	5	0	5	15.40	0.64
	Non-Financial Services	4	0	4	4.35	0.18
	Total	9	0	9	19.76	0.83
23	HOTEL & TOURISM					
	Hotel & Restaurants	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
	Tourism	1	0	1	0.05	0.00
	Total	2	1	1	0.05	0.00
24	Trading	17	1	16	101.81	4.25
25	MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES					
	Horticulture	1	0	1	0.20	0.01
	Agriculture	2	1	1	0.00	0.00
	Construction Activities	2	0	2	0.80	0.03
	Other (Misc Industries)	9	5	4	152.58	6.37
	Total	14	6	8	153.58	6.41
TOTAL		287	127	160	2394.65	

Market Access Issues in the World Economy

20. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether market access issues have emerged as strategic issues in the world economy now, as compared to any time in the past;

(b) if so, whether Government agrees that in view of this, India must put